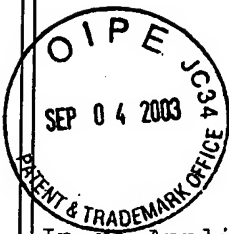


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In re Application of

ERLEND RONNEKLEIV

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MEASURING INTERFEROMETERS

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the  
above-identified application. Please advise as to when the first  
Office Action can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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